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MORE STREET SEATS

Altona may get more seats in the streets and parks because an advertising company wants to advertise on them.

The move was approved at a meeting of the Council's Works Committee but the General Council referred it back to the Committee.

The following is the minutes of that meeting tabled at last Monday's council meeting.

Mr. Lennard of Mason Street Seat Signs "outlined his company's activities and his proposal to install seats in Altona".

The committee chairman, Cr. Burns, "thanked Mr. Lennard for his attendance and he withdrew".

Cr. Carlsson and Richards moved "that permission be given to the company to install twenty-five of the seats with advertising signs attached provided council is given twenty seats without advertising attached".

Cr. Lynch opposed the motion.

Cr. Carlsson said that his reason for moving the motion was that he approved the sample which had been tabled in the brochure, that the seats would only be put in with the approval of the shire engineer, that the company would remove the seats if requested to do so by the council, that the council has been unable to provide for sufficient seats in its estimates, and that seats are badly needed along the foreshore.

Cr. Richards speaking on the motion said that there were not nearly enough seats in the Municipality. He supported the motion but said that it should be policed very closely.

It was a way of obtaining seats in the Municipality and he pointed out that there were many parks in the Shire without seats.

The foreshore needed seats very badly, but he emphasized that the council must have complete control as to the location of these seats.

Cr. Lynch opposing the motion said that the list of Councils which had been tabled did not impress him. He knew that many Councils had refused to permit them. He had seen them in Williamstown and had noticed that they were quite easily moved. Also he had noted that the concrete appeared to chip easily on some of the seats and in his opinion the ones which have been installed in Williamstown were a disgrace. If complaints were made about the seats they would be made to the Council and not to the Company. He pointed out that if any damage or injury was caused by the seats the Council may be liable for compensation.

Cr. Burns said that he also opposed the motion. He considered that seats with advertising attached to them tended to make a town look cheap. He would do all he could to see that this did not occur in Altona.

Cr. Weaver then asked the Shire Engineer whether the seats created traffic hazards in shopping centres.

The Shire Engineer replied that they did not create a traffic hazard, but vandalism could be a problem, particularly in relation to seats along the foreshore. He stressed that these seats must be well made. He also pointed out that the Company had given their guarantee that the

seats would be maintained. The motion was put and carried.

But at last Monday night's council meeting, Cr. Burns said he had received further information and successfully moved for the matter to go back to the works committee.

WHO OWNED THE BULL?

The shire ranger, Mr. R. Taugge, had a busy time in October. He reports that in that month he impounded 48 dogs including four alsatians, and two horses — and a bull.

Water Pollution No Hazard

**GARBAGE A PROBLEM
SAYS MEDICAL OFFICER**

Water pollution in Altona does not constitute a major health hazard at present but air pollution needs vigilant watching and certain reservations regarding garbage disposal charges and the rubbish trailer were points raised in a special report to Altona Council by the Medical Officer of Health, Dr. J. Leyden.

The Shire Council has asked the engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons, to comment on Dr. Leyden's report.

Dr. Leyden said —

Pollution:

The recent visit of pollution expert Mr. Parker to Altona and the interest taken by council in this important field is welcomed.

At present it is my opinion that pollution in Altona does not constitute a major health hazard. With regard to Kororoit Creek and the drains, it has been known for some time that these are heavily polluted and it would in my opinion be a wise precaution to deny access to the Mulga and Civic Parade outlets to people visiting the area and particularly to children playing near them.

Any proposal to conduct an independent survey at the council's expense should take into consideration the readiness of the Board of Works to co-operate with council in carrying out the tests and making results available. I would suggest therefore that the Board be approached in this matter. For example the council may require further testing to establish the nature and extent of discharged nutrient materials which could facilitate seaweed growth.

The Board could be asked to carry out these tests. In my opinion this is a Board responsibility and following recent discussions we have had with their representatives I consider we can expect their attitude to be frank and co-operative.

The Board's treatment plant at Altona West will, when sewerage work is completed, take care of most of the pollution in these drains.

Chlorination will reduce the bacterial count but nutrient material will be discharged a short distance off the Altona Beach.

The effect of this on seaweed growth and the occasional nuisance one must expect from minor dysfunction in the plant itself, leaves one to wonder if the

discharge point in these shallow waters should not be further out.

Garbage Disposal:

It is hoped that the recent decision of Council to make a charge for the dumping of all rubbish in the tip will not lead to the accumulation of garbage in backyards and along public highways. This has been a problem in the past and with present enthusiasm for anti-fly campaigns and assuming the importance of the fly in the transmission of certain diseases, this must be considered to be a retrograde step.

The rubbish trailer will not in my opinion meet the requirements of people in regard to garbage disposal, but from my observation in the past will only serve as a focal point for the distribution of all types of rubbish. People often look forward with some trepidation and dismay to the arrival of this vehicle in their own streets.

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Shire Secretary at Conference

For the second Council meeting in a row the Shire Secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters, has been absent from the Council Chamber.

Illness kept him away from the last meeting in October. He missed Monday night's meeting as this week he is attending a conference in Sydney.

5½ Years of Safe Working

One million manhours of work without a lost time injury has been reached at the I.C.I. Pigments Plant in Old Geelong Road, Laverton.

This milestone, quite an achievement in industry, represents 5½ years of safe working.

And to mark this occasion \$1500 will be given to worthwhile organizations at a Dinner Dance on Friday Night at Shirley Park Reception.

Already this I.C.I. factory has given away \$1500.

It is Company policy that when certain safety targets are achieved a sum of money is made available to the factory concerned for donation.

Minister Reads Opening Prayer at Council Meeting

The incoming Altona Presbyterian Church Minister, Rev. Athol J. Ridgeway, occupied the chair alongside the Shire President, Cr. W. L. J. Crofts, at Monday's Council meeting.

Previous to the Council proceedings, Mr. Ridgeway met Councillors and at the meeting he was asked to read the opening prayer.

In welcoming the Rev. Ridgeway as a distinguished guest, Cr. Crofts expressed the hope that there would be a greater participation by clergy in the opening ceremony of Council.

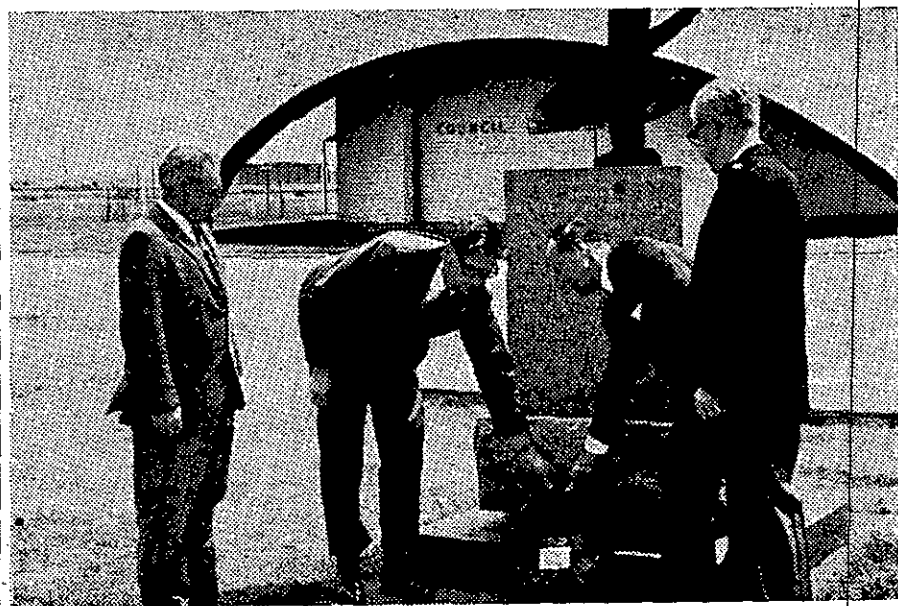
He said he has discussed with the Ministers Fraternal the idea of various local ministers reading the opening prayer.

Quarry Site Price Too High

The Shire Council has knocked back the price asked by Humes Ltd. for the quarry site in Millers Road, Altona North.

The site has been proposed for a swimming pool. The Council has told the company it is not prepared to negotiate at the company's requested price.

Shire President Lays Wreath



An innovation on the fiftieth anniversary of Armistice Day, Cr. Les Crofts, Altona Shire President, is assisted by Mr. Harry Trueman (left) in the laying of a wreath on the Stone of Remembrance beneath the Eternal Flame at 11 a.m. on the 11th. Witnessing the ceremony are Shire staff members Mr. Bill Inglis (extreme left) and Mr. Mick Thomas.

MORE FINANCE NEEDED TO COMBAT AIR POLLUTION

Shortage of finance could be hindering effective implementation of the provisions of the Clean Air Act for combating air pollution said Altona Councillor J. J. Ginifer, member for Deer Park, when speaking in the House of Assembly during the recent Budget Debate.

Cr. Ginifer said —

"Another aspect of the quality of life in our community which concerns me is the way in which it is affected by pollution of the air. My interest in this subject was first aroused when, as a councillor of the Shire of Altona, I heard complaints from people who live near the carbon black factory, which is located near the Altona North Technical School. On many occasions, these people found their homes, lawns, gardens and washing covered with a carbon type soot. When this was brought to the attention of the officials of the carbon black factory, they pointed the finger at the oil refinery across the road and a l.s.o. the Paisley briquette depot. Irrespective of where the blame lay, people who had in good faith bought homes in a residen-

tial area of Melbourne found that their confidence in municipal, Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and Government planning had been misplaced.

The second occasion on which air pollution came to my notice concerned the areas of East Keilor, Niddrie, and Avondale Heights. Many homes, infant welfare centres, schools, and so on were clouded with dust blown on to them by the prevailing winds from nearby quarries.

The third occasion on which air pollution was impressed on my mind was when I recently visited the City Morgue to see the conditions under which the people there do their best to serve the Victorian community. I saw an autopsy performed on the body of an elderly person, and noticed the very grey colour

of the lungs. When I asked the pathologist what caused this condition, and whether it was because the person had smoked cigarettes all his life, I was informed without reservation that this elderly person had been a non-smoker who had lived for 70 years in the metropolitan area and that the colour of the lungs was caused by his inhaling Melbourne's air for so long. These experiences brought home to me the importance of the subject of air pollution.

Air pollution has many causes. The popular belief has been that exhaust fumes from motor cars are one of the main contributing factors to air pollution in cities. With this in mind, on October 9, I directed certain questions to the Minister of Health. I asked —

1. What research is being undertaken in Victoria into devices which could be applied to motor vehicles to effect greater combustion of exhaust and crankcase gases?

2. How many persons are engaged full-time in this research?

3. How many persons are engaged part-time in this research, and what would be the equivalent of this research expressed on a full-time basis?

4. At what institutions this research is being carried out?

5. What total amount of money is being spent on this research in Victoria?

6. What contribution to this research is being made annually by the Victorian Government?

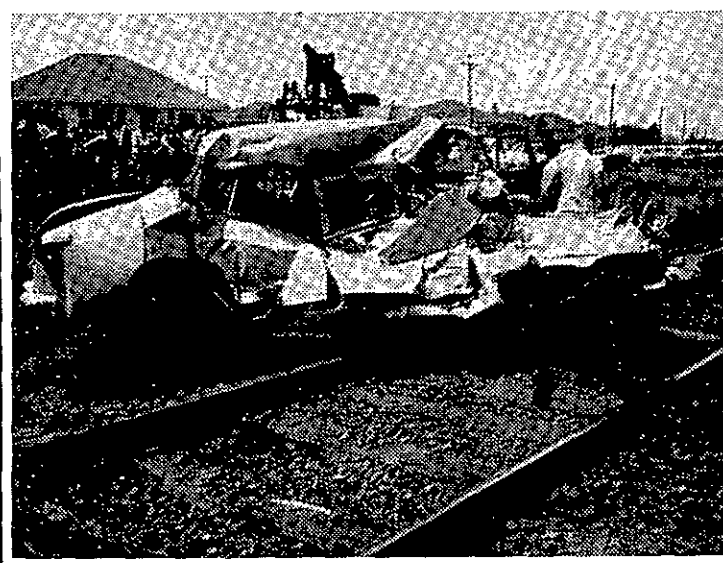
7. Whether any contribution to this research in Victoria has been made by any overseas organizations; if so, what organizations have contributed, and what Victorian research projects have been given these grants?

The Minister of Health provided the following answer:—

"To the knowledge of the Department of Health no research is currently being undertaken in Victoria into devices which could be applied to motor vehicles to effect greater combustion of

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Fatal Accident at Seaholme



Wreckage of the car involved in the fatal level crossing smash at Millers Road last Saturday lays across the line after being pulled from under the front of the Altona train.

Alone in the car, 52 year old driver, Frederick Gillison Boden, was critically injured and died next day.

The crash occurred just after midday as the train was travelling from Altona to Seaholme.

Boden of Monmouth Street, Newport, was an active member of Koorringal Gold Club.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Dianne and Julie.

Several accidents have occurred at this crossing, the last fatality was about 10 years ago before the installation of the flashing lights.

EDITORIAL

ALTONA BEACH

The survey by Cr. H. Weaver of Altona's foreshore and beaches is informative and important.

Not all will agree in detail with his findings. For our part we consider his report that certain lengthy stretches of beach need improvement as an optimistic understatement.

But Cr. Weaver has recorded the conditions of Altona's beaches as he sees them. On a purely factual basis only 4% of Altona foreshore has a satisfactory beach and the remainder is fronted by stony, undeveloped and unimproved beaches. These are facts that should be known.

Any positive action to improve our foreshore must commence with an examination of all known facts. Cr. Weaver's findings, however modified, are a ground for more than thought.

Undoubtedly much has been done to maintain and improve our existing beach. The beach clean operations, seaweed removal, foreshore improvements, boat ramp, etc., and the Shire Engineer's concern over beach sand have had a cumulative effect.

More must be done as the need becomes apparent.

Somewhat different is the appointment of Mr. C. D. Parker to report on the various effluents from various sources entering Altona waters. We have had factual reports of the pollution of the Mulga Street and Civic Parade drains, and the Kororoit Creek discharge. We have had opinions and conjectures as to the effect of the discharge of sewerage effluent into the Bay. How far Mr. Parker can add to the sum of already known facts is not known. But if he can give an authoritative evaluation of the facts and put them in the right perspective, he will be invaluable to the Altona Council in its judgment of a difficult situation.

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TEACHERS' COLLEGE WANTED

A teachers' training college should be established in the western suburbs to overcome the shortage of qualified teachers in the area said Cr. J. J. Glinifer in Parliament recently.

He said —
"I shall refer to the problems associated with insufficient qualified teachers being available for appointment to schools in the western suburbs of Melbourne. I suggest that one way of overcoming this difficulty is to establish a teachers' training college in that area rather than in Gippsland. Many positions for experienced teachers and for intermediate gradings have been advertised at schools in the western suburbs, but the positions have remained unfilled. I understand that the Government intends to establish two additional training colleges, and I hope one will be located in the western suburbs, which has a population in excess of 250,000. That alone is sufficient reason to warrant the establishment of a teachers' training college in the area."

Commonwealth Bank Approves Loan to Council

The Shire President, Councillor Crofts, announced today that the Shire of Altona had been given a loan of \$50,000 by the Commonwealth Savings Bank.

The money would be used to assist in the establishment of the Pier Street off-street parking facilities.

Councillor Crofts said "Local Government today is an immense undertaking with growing responsibilities and problems. It needs a lot of money to function efficiently and the help of the Commonwealth Savings Bank, which has always been deeply concerned with local progress, is greatly appreciated by my Council."

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exhaust and crankcase gases."

This is an indication that the problems associated with air pollution and with motor vehicles in large metropolitan cities have not yet made the impact that they should have made upon the Department of Health.

My reading indicates that air pollution is caused mainly when vehicles are idling. At idling speed combustion is incomplete and petrol fumes are discharged into the atmosphere. A similar process occurs when car petrol tanks are being filled at service stations. If the vehicle's tank has a capacity of 12 gallons and it has 2 gallons in it, the rest of the space contains gas. When the cap of the tank is removed this gas escapes into the atmosphere. This gas adds to air pollution and is a factor which contributes to the problem of smog.

A system should be devised whereby gases of this nature which escape from petrol tanks and petrol storages at service stations may be either taken off or contained instead of being allowed to escape into the atmosphere. One can understand the increasing degree of air pollution when one sees traffic jams in cities when a number of motor vehicles are standing with the engines idling and discharging unburnt gases.

I am led to believe that the Victorian Clean Air Act was the first legislation of its type in the Commonwealth. Perhaps the time is opportune for an examination to be made of that Act to ascertain whether it is doing the job envisaged or whether it is falling short of that objective because sufficient finance is not being made available to implement its provisions.

Persons who have given consideration to the problem of air pollution in Victoria believe that the legislation

Water Pollution No Hazard —

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briefly again to the problem of air pollution.

There can be no denying that in certain western suburbs the discharge into the atmosphere of irritant gases constitutes a health hazard and we would be wise to be vigilant. The proposed extension to the refinery should include the most efficient measures to control pollution.

For this reason we should maintain close liaison with the company and the State Clean Air Committee and measures such as the planting of large numbers of trees in the vicinity of the refinery should not be overlooked.

On the whole the major industries in this area are co-operating with the Health Department in attending promptly to the matters that are brought to their notice.

The complaint pattern has dropped considerably in Altona North.

However, one cannot help noting that pollution appears to occur on many occasions after the council offices have closed.

The community can help itself and us by referring all complaints to the Health Inspector promptly the following morning, even when they have already complained to the Company.

It should be remembered that a serious breakdown under certain weather conditions could expose some areas to high concentrations of potentially dangerous materials.

would be more meaningful and effective if more financial provision were made for this purpose in the Budget."

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Sunday

11 a.m.: Holiness Meeting.

7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting.

Thursday —

2 p.m.: Women's Home League.

Civic Parade, Altona

Sunday —

9.30 a.m.: Combined Sunday School (Primary-Junior) BIBLE CLASS.

Tuesday —

5 p.m.: Corps Cadets.

Wednesday —

3.30 p.m.: Children's Club.

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A Junior Fancy Dress Party



Ronald Avenue Kindergarten was crowded for the fancy dress night earlier this month.

Entries were divided into five sections — infants, pre-schoolers, school age to 10 years, best pair and best group pictured above. Winners received book prizes. The Shire President, Cr. W. L. J. Crofts, was accompanied by his wife and their young pre-schooler daughter Heather. Orchestral sprays were presented to Mrs. Crofts and the three judges, Mrs. L. Carruthers, Altona's Home Help Supervisor, and Kindergarten Directors Mesdames V. Bacon and F. Spacek.

ALTONA NORTH HIGH PRESENTATION NIGHT

LIBRARY SUBSIDY INADEQUATE SAYS HEAD

The Government subsidy for the Altona North High School library which has to be matched by locally raised funds is insufficient to supply the variety of books that are required in a 20th century school library, said the Principal, Mr. R. W. Roberts, at the school's annual presentation night in October.

The subsidy of a set amount for each student totals just over \$500 per year.

However, Mr. Roberts said he was pleased to report that local industry has made generous donations towards the purchase of library books.

Only senior students and their parents were invited to the Presentation held in the Refinery Hall.

In the foyer a display of art and craft work attracted the attention of all who attended.

Guest speaker, Mr. Harold White, M.A.C.E., Vice-Principal of Melbourne Teachers' College, spoke on the importance of education for leisure.

Altona Shire President, Cr. W. L. J. Crofts, who was accompanied by his wife, presented the awards and prizes.

Awards gained by pupils were —

Teaching Bursaries: Matriculation — John Hicks;

Leaving — Janet Lea, Robyn Pratt, Lynette Box, Owen Wells.

Commonwealth Secondary Scholarships — James Downes, Shirley Hayes, Danute Kieltyka, Marilee Leighton, Anne Puce, Adele Stachiw.

Footscray City Council Scholarship was awarded to Alison Peake.

Newport Power Station Social Club Scholarship was awarded to Sharon Welgus.

Chris Hatzopoulos, Danute Kieltyka, Anne Puce and Adele Stachiw have been

selected, on the basis of an external test, to attend mathematics camps at Somers during the summer vacation.

The following students were champions of their age groups at the House Swimming Carnival held earlier in the year.

JUNIOR: Girls — Christine Mainer. Boys — Ken Evans.

INTERMEDIATE: Girls — Vicki Madex. Boys — John Stewart.

SENIOR: Girls — Robyn Pratt. Boys — Alan Kennedy.

The House shield donated by Carbon Black Pty. Ltd. was presented to the Senior Sports Captains, John Hicks and Pat James.

Age group champions at the House Athletics were —

JUNIOR: Girls — Giannina Sardi. Boys — Geoffrey Rowe.

INTERMEDIATE: Girls — Karen Honeyman. Boys — Peter Cram.

SENIOR: Girls — Dianne Heazlewood. Boys — Ian Laffey.

Library Donors: Mr. Roberts announced donations towards the cost of library books were received from: Carbon Black Pty. Ltd. donated \$100 towards the purchase of science reference books; Altona Petrochemical Pty. Ltd. instead of providing a book for presentation on Speech Night, donated \$30

towards the purchase of books for a senior library; Union Carbide Australia Ltd. donated \$25; and Forges Pty. Ltd. sent \$12.

Building Fund: During the year local industry also donated \$508.50 to the building fund for the Richard McGill Memorial Hall — B.P. Australia Ltd. \$10.50, Dow Chemical Pty. Ltd. \$10, Hoechst Chemicals (Aust.) Limited \$100, Forges Pty. Ltd. \$25, David Lennox Aust. Pty. Ltd. \$5, John Lysaght (Aust.) Ltd. \$10, Rheem Australia Pty. Ltd. \$100, Altona Petrochemical Co. Pty. Ltd. \$50, Australian Carbon Black Pty. Ltd. \$100, Albert G. Sims Ltd. \$48, Petroleum Refineries (Aust.) Pty. Ltd. \$50.

Mr. Roberts said the school is very grateful for the financial assistance that industry in this area gives to furthering the educational opportunities of the young people of the district.

For the Building Fund voluntary contributions from parents raised \$375.26 and students contributed by direct giving at alternate Wednesday Form Assemblies \$230.97.

The 'Walkathon' organized by the Mothers' Club and assisted by the Parents' and Citizens' Association and members of the staff raised a further \$601.78. The school fete raised \$1,300 towards the fund.

Social Service: A variety of charities have been supported this year mainly by voluntary giving organized on a Form basis and collected during Form Assemblies on alternate Wednesdays.

Some of the organizations assisted by the school have

Mothers' Club to Hold Street Stall

Altona West State School Mothers' Club will hold a street stall next Saturday, November 16, in Pier Street at 9.30 a.m.

Goods for this stall may be left at the school on Friday.

Inter — Church Passion Play

Many of you who read this will remember the play 'Angel's Unawares' presented by Altona Churches in March 1967.

The first casting for a new Modern Passion Play — to be produced by Max Collis — will be in St. Eanswythe's Parish Hall next Monday night at 8.00 (November 18).

Toys and Books Demonstration for Christmas

The result of the Name the Doll competition run by the Altona West Play Centre Mothers' Committee was: R. Schubach, 40 Wren St., who named the doll 'Penny'.

A demonstration of sensible toys and books for Christmas by Merrylands Toys, will be held at 7.45 p.m. on Thursday, November 14, in the kindergarten hall at the back of the Presbyterian Church.

There is no entry fee and supper will be provided so it is hoped as many people as possible will attend.

LAPIDARY CLUB COLLECTS JASPER

The gemstone, jasper, was found in plentiful supply in the paddocks surrounding Lake Cooper in North Central Victoria by members of the Western Suburbs Lapidary Club on a field trip in October.

Red, green and yellow specimens were collected. After lunch by the lake the convoy of 25 cars returned to Heathcote to try panning for gold.

Some were lucky enough to find specks.

Members will have a chance to display their jasper at the next general meeting on November 21, at 47 Vernon Street, South Kingsville.

The competition for the best cabochon or tumbled stone (ladies, gents and junior sections) of the jasper will be judged.

This meeting also will be a swap night.

The next field trip with members of the Frankston Club will be to Camperdown on November 24 to seek olivine.

Details may be obtained from Mr. Varaday, 397-6247.

Elderly Citizens' Social News

All Financial members of Altona Citizens' Club who would like to attend the Christmas dinner are asked to please call at the club for invitation cards.

The monthly dance was held at the club last Saturday night, and enjoyed by all those who attended. The next dance will be on December 21, so please mark it in your diary.

been: Tally Ho Boys Home \$21; Freedom from Hunger Appeal \$25; United Nations Children's Fund UNICEF (Biafra) \$20; Lord UNICEF's Fund for Metropolitan Hospitals and Charities \$20; Spastic Children's Society \$25.40; Bush Fire Relief \$72.88; Victorian Art Centre \$5.

Courses of Study: Matriculation classes were re-introduced this year and 13 students were offered to the 39 students in Form VI.

Form V was offered 17 subjects and the same subjects with possibly Mathematics A and Social Studies, will be offered next year.

As a result of full approval being granted, Form V students are presenting for a V.U.S.E.B. examination that is set and marked by their teachers. Such approval is determined largely by the experience and qualifications of the staff.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. R. Mellett of 43 Blyth Street, Altona, wish to announce the approaching marriage of their only daughter Helen to Eddie Kip, Upton Street, Altona, at Holy Trinity Church of England Williams-town, on Saturday, November 16, at 4 p.m.

Thompson — Chadwick Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thompson of 14 Mulga St., Altona, happily announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Brenda Faye, to Richard Frank, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Chadwick Jun., of Vancouver, British Col. Canada.

Results of Christmas Stocking Raffle

The results of the Christ-Lon Spastic Centre Christmas Stocking raffle are:

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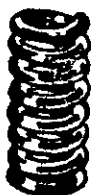
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ANOTHER FIRST FOR ALTONA

At 8 p.m. on Thursday,
December 5, at Williamstown
Town Hall the Altona Mu-
sic Society will present the
first public performance of
a unique Christmas musical
"The Song Of Christmas".

Many people have asked,
"what is it about and what
is it?" this is not easy to
answer, because nothing like
it has ever been composed
before; it does not fit into
any normal musical form.

In writing "The Song Of
Christmas" the composer
and lyricist Peter and Joan
Pearce set out to tell the
story of Christmas in a way
people can understand and
enjoy.

The wonderful story of
Christ's birth is told simply
by a narrator: (rather like
"Peter and the wolf") and
in appropriate places in the
story music is introduced,
sung by soloists who take
the parts of characters in
the story, or by the choir.

The music too is simple
and full of melody and can
be enjoyed by people of all
ages.

For those who wish to see
the show but have transport
problems, special buses will
run from Altona to Wil-
liamstown Town Hall and
back after the performance
at normal fares.

"The Song of Christmas"
is ideal for children: to them
the beauty of Christmas has
a special meaning so bring
them too.

The performance starts at
8 p.m. and will finish at ap-
proximately 10 p.m. not too
late for most children.

"The Song Of Christmas"
will be performed by the
choirs of the Altona Music
Society and St. Joseph's
girls school, with many so-
loists they will be con-
ducted by the composer
Peter Pearce.

Do not miss this opportu-
nity to see the first public
performance of a musical
conceived, produced and
presented by local artists.

Support the growth of Al-
tona in its cultural endea-
vours. Altona needs enter-
tainment is a common cry,
so don't miss when it's
available.

Price of admission is:
balcony seats \$1.00, stalls
60 cents, half price for pen-
sioners and children.

Tickets can be obtained
from The Altona Public
Library, or from members
of the Altona Music Society.

BUSY TIME FOR SQUARE DANCERS

The Altona Square dancers
have a busy round ahead of
them with many extra nights
coming up.

These events include dan-
ces at East Balliang, Wal-
lan and a workshop night,
of which details will be re-
leased later.

During interval last week,
members were entertained
by Parer McDonald's movie
taken at the recent picnic
at Heatherton. What dash
was shown by the tunnel
ball teams, also the wheel
barrow race was full of in-
cidents.

Why not come along next
Thursday night when David
Hooper calls from 8 p.m. -
11.15 p.m. at the Youth Hall,
Civic Parade.

Square dancing is fun.

YACHT CLUB LEASE RENEWED

The Altona Yacht Club has
been given a further seven-
year lease on its property
on Cresser Reserve.

The Council's Works Com-
mittee approved the lease
and this was ratified last
Tuesday night by open coun-
cil.

The rental will be based
on the insurance premium
paid by the Council.

The committee also agreed
that the Council's grant of
\$1,500 be made available on
a three for two basis and
that the club submit regular
claims and accounts.

Messrs. Phillips, Purdie
and Grieve met the com-
mittee on behalf of the club.

Big Glass Drive

85 Recovery Centres in the Suburbs

An extensive glass recovery scheme, which
will assist to raise funds for the Royal Child-
ren's Hospital, was launched throughout Mel-
bourne this week.

Special glass collection
centres have been set up at
85 Amoco service stations
in the city and suburbs,
where householders may
leave unwanted bottles, jars
or even broken glass.

The Manager of the Royal
Children's Hospital, Mr. W.
C. Feint, said that under
the scheme the Australian
Glass Manufacturers would
collect the glass from the
Amoco stations and pay the
proceeds from the glass col-
lected to the Hospital's ap-
peal fund.

The money would be used
to buy new life-saving
equipment at the Hospital.

Mr. Feint said the scheme
was an extension of the re-
covery drive along bayside
beaches and in parks where
distinctive blue bins with
the words "Glass Only -
Proceeds to the Royal
Children's Hospital" sten-
cilled on the side, had been
sited to encourage picn-
ickers to leave their un-
wanted bottles.

He urged householders in-
stead of discarding their
one-way soft drink bottles,
stubbies or jars in the
rubbish tin, to take them to
their Amoco service station.

A spokesman for the Aus-
tralian Glass Manufacturers
said non-returnable bottles
and jars and broken glass
were of value to glass
makers as, when melted
down, they became cullet -
a vital ingredient in the
manufacture of new glass.

The collection drive, he
pointed out, however, was
restricted to the non-return-
able type of container.

Branded, returnable bot-
tles such as beer bottles,
soft drink bottles and milk
bottles, could not be ac-
cepted as they remained the
property of individual manu-
facturers during their life-
time.

Unusual Auction at Hosiptal

Next Friday from noon
till 1.15 p.m. at Footscray
and District Hospital there
will be an event which has
never previously been at-
tempted.

Imaginary "parcels" of
equipment valued from \$10
upwards to \$1,000, will be
"Auctioned" to representa-
tives from Western Suburbs
who have completed Auc-
tion Forms showing priced
"parcels".

The "parcels" are for
the many thousands of dol-
lars worth of equipment
needed for two new wards
now in the course of con-
struction.

When completed in April
next year they will provide
28 beds for sick and in-
jured children and a 20-bed
ward for Orthopaedic pa-
tients.

This will bring the Hos-
pital's bed capacity to 320.
Well known television
newsreader Eric Pearce will
set the auction in motion.
His assistant will be Rose-
mary Mangan.

Don Cleaver, feature vo-
calist from "The Black &
White Minstrel Show", will
be present.

Auctioneers are footballers
Bobby Skilton, Ted Whitten
and John Jillard; the Mayors
of Footscray, Sunshine,
Keilor and Shire President
of Altona, Crs. Bassett,
Coulson, Alan and Crofts;
Stan Payne, Local Real
Estate & Auctioneer; Jo-
ckey, Peter Bakos, John
Maddox and Fbb Durey; and
a leading trainer.

LOCAL ASSOCIATION OF GUIDES & BROWNIES NEWS

Mrs. Davies of 7 Pollard
Court, Altona, has offered
her home for the local As-
sociation meeting on Wed-
nesday, November 20, at
7.30 p.m.

All mothers of guides and
brownies who could attend
this meeting would be made
most welcome. Come along
and support this association
which helps all guides and
brownies within the shire.

Interesting Film Night for Camera Club

The meeting of the Altona
Camera Club last Friday
night got off to a good start
with a descriptive slide lec-
ture from Kodak, on the
beginnings of photography,
followed by an exciting film
of the Armstrong 500 at
Bathurst.

The evening's high-light
was Kevin Hart's slides cov-
ering a recent adventure
in Western Australia with
"The Long Hop Project", in
which several of the club
members formed part of the
crew.

A reminder to all club
members that this month's
competition entries must be
handed into the print stew-
ard on November 15. The
theme is an open one and it
is hoped to be a record
entry.

The club meets at The
Homestead in Queen Street
at 7.30 p.m. each Friday
night, with the first Friday

WITH THANKS

The committee and mem-
bers of the St. Mary's Mo-
thers Club wish to sincerely
thank all contributors for
their generous donations that
went to help make this
year's school fete a great
success.

ALTONA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The next meeting of The
Historical Society will be
held on Wednesday, Novem-
ber 20 at 8 p.m. in the
Society's rooms, 128 Queen
Street, Altona.

Anyone who is interested
in the activities of the So-
ciety is welcome to attend
the meeting.

in the month, the only ex-
ception. The first part of the
evening is devoted to be-
ginners each week and any-
one interested would be very
welcome.

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FINED FOR REMOVING UNROADWORTHY STICKER

Peter Maiori of Elphin Street, Newport, was fined \$15 in Williamstown Court last week for removing an unroadworthy label from his car.

A further charge of failing to send a notice of disposal to the Motor Registration Branch after selling his car was dismissed.

Constable Dennis Henry told the Court that on May 9, he saw a car being driven by a girl in Pascoe Street, Williamstown. He later interviewed Maiori who admitted he was the registered owner of the car.

The constable took the car to the Police station where it was tested and found to be unroadworthy. An unroadworthy sticker was placed on the windscreen of the car.

Constable Henry said he again saw the car in Pascoe Street on May 20. On examination he found it still unroadworthy. But the sticker was not on the windscreen although there were marks left where it had been.

When Maiori was asked if he was still the owner of the car he said he had sold the car for \$300 but did not notify the Motor Registration Branch of the sale. He admitted removing the sticker to sell the car.

Enquiries at the Motor Registration Branch indicated that the car was registered in June under the name of Peter Maiori, but at one time it was registered as belonging to defendant's father.

OWNER FINED CAR DRIVER UNLICENSED

An owner who allowed his car to be driven by an unlicensed driver was fined \$30 at Williamstown Court last week.

The owner is Warren Blanks of Hope Street, Spotswood.

Constable Beattie told the Court that at 11.10 p.m. on May 17, he saw Blanks seated beside the driver of a car travelling north in Millers Road, Altona North. He asked the driver for his licence and was told he did not have one. Learner plates were not displayed on the car.

Blanks told the Constable he was the owner of the car and knew the driver was unlicensed and said he had no reason for letting him drive. He was fined \$30 and would have had his probationary licence cancelled but at a court hearing in October on another charge his licence had already been cancelled.

COMPANY CHANGES NAME

Intended changes in company names have been announced by Dow Chemicals. The proposed alterations to be effective from January 1, 1969, are: Dow Chemical (Australia) Pty. Limited to Dow Holdings Pty. Limited, and Dow Chemical Pty. Limited to Dow Chemical (Australia) Limited.

Both the present companies, (Dow Chemical (Australia) Pty. Limited and Dow Chemical Pty. Limited), are now wholly owned subsidiaries of Dow Chemical A.G., Switzerland.

From January 1, all of Dow's trading and manufacturing operations in Australia will be carried out by one company, i.e. Dow Chemical (Australia) Limited; the operations of the two existing companies will be consolidated into one organisation, Dow Chemical (Australia) Limited and the non-active company will be renamed Dow Holdings Pty. Ltd. which will cease trading operations in 1969.

The service, credit facilities, undertakings, and legal obligations to the customers and suppliers of the two existing companies will be fully maintained by Dow Chemical (Australia) Limited from January 1.

NEWS AROUND TOWN

Doherty's Road:

Excavation of the road bed is nearing completion. The laying of an underground drain at the eastern end of the job, through land which was portion of the Memorial Park, is in progress. Extensive rock excavation is involved.

Mason Street:

Excavation of a trench for an underground cable in the median strip along Mason Street has been completed.

The laying of a cable and erection of steel poles for street lighting by the SEC is nearing completion.

Millers Road Bridge:

Final cleaning up of concrete work and installation of fittings for lighting purposes is in progress.

It is expected that the bridge will be opened to traffic by November 25.

Laverton Subdivision — Stage 1 — Private Street

Scheme No. 102:

Preparatory work in connection with drainage work for Private Street Scheme No. 102 was commenced on Monday, October 28.

Berkeley Crescent, Bryan Avenue, Paproth Grove, Windsor Crescent, Hatherley Grove, Gilligan Road, Allan Street, Short Street and Mills Street — Private Street Scheme No. 97:

Final surfacing with bituminous concrete has been completed.

Levelling and soiling of nature strips is nearing completion.

Bracken Grove, Den Dulk Avenue, Myrtle Grove and Wilga Avenue — Private Street Scheme No. 98:

Final surfacing with bituminous concrete is about to be undertaken.

Chambers Road — South of McArthur's Road:

Construction of kerb and channelling was completed and construction of vehicular crossings is about to be commenced.

Millers Road — Divided Roadways:

A trench for an underground cable in the median strip between the bridge and the entrance to P.R.A. was excavated. Laying of the cable and erection of steel poles for street lighting was undertaken by the S.E.C.

CANBERRA DIARY

By MERV. LEE

Vietnam:

One of the best debates I have heard in the Parliament occurred last week following the decision of President Johnson to completely halt the bombing over North Vietnam. Speakers in the debate were limited to members of the Cabinet, and the front bench of the Opposition.

President Johnson faced a very difficult political decision, for this could endanger the lives of allied servicemen serving in Vietnam.

On the other hand, it was felt that a cessation of the bombing could lead to some real hopes for peace in this troubled country.

The speakers in the debate were the Prime Minister, Mr. Whitlam, Mr. Freeth, who is acting Minister for External Affairs, Mr. Barnard, Mr. McEwen and Dr. Cairns. I think the risk taken would be endorsed by the vast majority of Australians.

The Sugar Industry Problem:

The sugar industry has gone through a difficult period, and the Minister for Trade and Industry returned last week to the Parliament after conducting negotiations overseas. A new agreement which will last for five years has been

LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Sir,

Fears that the Premier could be planning fresh incursions into the finances of the State Electricity Commission, the Gas and Fuel Corporation and other public utilities was expressed by Mr. D. Lovegrove, the Member for Sunshine, in the Legislative Assembly last week.

Having regard to the pitiful mess that the Government has brought the financial affairs of Victoria, Parliament has no guarantee that these fresh incursions will not occur during the autumn session", said Mr. Lovegrove.

The Metropolitan Councils' Local Government Promotion Committee, which was established to present the case for the retention of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in its present form and fight the Premier's proposed legislation to alter the Board's structure, shares Mr. Lovegrove's fears.

The Promotion Committee, which has the backing of the majority of metropolitan municipalities, points out that Government control of the Board of Works could cost Melbourne ratepayers more than one million dollars a year if the Premier applied the same 3 per cent turnover tax that he imposed on the SEC and the Gas and Fuel Corporation.

Everybody's water rates would rise and the Board could be a means of raising revenue under a Commission.

These taxes would have to be passed on to the consumer — that is the ratepayers — and there would be no way of escaping them.

Unlike a government department, the Board of Works is fully self-supporting, meeting all its administrative costs out of the revenue it receives.

Instead of reconstruction, the Board needs authority to raise enough loan funds to carry out the urgent and comprehensive plans it has drawn up to provide for the future growth of Melbourne.

M. A. JONES, Western Suburbs Representative, Metropolitan Councils' Local Government Promotion Committee.

Shire President to Take Part in Church Service

The Shire President, Cr. W. L. J. Crofts will take part in next Sunday morning's service of the Altona Baptist Church.

The service commences at 11 a.m. Cr. Crofts will be accompanied by his wife.

reached. It is expected that as the world market gets rid of the excess sugar which exists at present the price will rise until it is double its present price — a very encouraging prospect for producers after 4 years of low prices, and uncertainty.

On Thursday evening, during the meal break, Professor Zelman Cowan, Vice Chancellor of the University of New England addressed the Government Members National Development Committee on the needs for establishing a Chair of Natural Resources at his University.

It is intended that the under-graduate course would consist of studies into water resources, conservation and forestry, with some post-graduate studies in regional planning. This is a field of study virtually untouched by Australian Universities at present, but the University needs the authority of the Australian Universities Commission to obtain the necessary funds. I am one who is naturally a little suspect of authorities to expand, and some penetrating questions were asked of the Professor, however, I felt that Professor Cowan put forward a good case for the establishment of this work in New England. It was interesting to learn that students are attending this University from all over Australia, and from countries as far away as South America, Asia and Africa.

CLOSE FINISHES IN YACHT CLUB RACES

Another day of keen racing was witnessed at the Altona Yacht Club last Saturday. A moderate breeze, slowly increasing throughout the afternoon, helped to maintain the high standard and extremely close fleet racing set in the preceding weeks.

All classes at this early stage of the 1968-69 season are fielding substantial fleets making a varied and colourful spectator sport.

A major problem for officials seemed to be the numerous times that the various classes, each sailing a different course from different times, converged on the finishing buoy directly off-shore of the Yacht Club. The contrasting picture was of larger Hornet class yachts, threading at a greater speed through the smaller, coloured sails of the Heron class, all of which were making their individual windward trek to the weather mark.

As usual, the extremely close starts and tight tactical racing resulted in keen sailing throughout the day, building up to a climax of very close finishes. Times for individual classes between placings in some cases were matters of seconds.

No Sabot class racing was held on Saturday due to lack of starters. New members would be welcome to ensure the promotion of this new rapidly growing junior class to Altona.

RESULTS:

Hornets:

1. "Marion II" (A. Robertson — K. Robertson).
2. "Laphil" (T. Phillips — L. Laker).
3. "Jet" (T. Jones — P. Joel).

Herons:

1. "Harry-L" (L. Pound — I. Robertson).
2. "Pee Wee" (J. Grieve — P. Haynes).
3. "Rampage" (G. Scott-Dalglish — S. Sleeman).

G.P. 14's:

1. "Keino" (F. Mallett — N. Anthony).
2. "Sus-I-Lyn" (R. Robertson — M. Robertson).
3. "Marberrsi" (C. Wheeler — P. Manual, S. Manual).

Moths:

1. "Felucca 2" (G. Tippet).
2. "Felucca" (R. Tippet).
3. "Beta" (G. England).

ALTONA TENNIS CLUB TEAMS

A Grade v. Maidstone (Home)

R. Butterfield, R. Graham, M. Kelly, Emerg.: R. Walker.

J. Parkinson, J. Butterfield, L. Butterfield, Emerg.: L. Findlay.

A Reserve v. Kingsville (Away)

R. Walker, C. Trickey, J. Trickey, Emerg.: J. Trickey.

O. Kelly, P. Trickey, L. Hutton, Emerg.: S. Adcock.

B Special v. Roberta (Away)

J. Trickey Snr., I. Harrington, K. Walsh, Emerg.: W. Thomas.

S. Adcock, C. Cronin, B. Angus, Emerg.: G. Thomas.

B1 v. Rosamond (Away)

W. Thomas, G. Russell, R. Snowling, Emerg.: D. White, S. Morrow, M. Orchard, D. Stephenson, Emerg.: J. Walker.

B2 v. A.G.M. (Home)

D. White, G. Wood, C. Sutton, Emerg.: E. Vaiente, J. Walker, B. Sandilands, S. Keown, Emerg.: B. Walker, D. Crofts.

Altona Tennis Club News

Finals day will be held on Sunday, November 17.

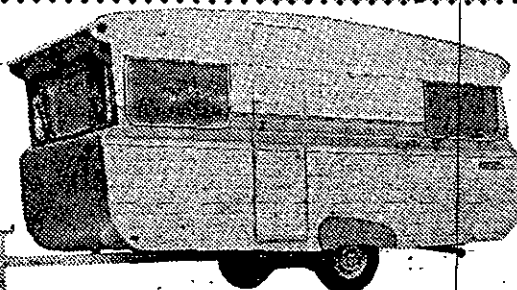
The following events will be run:

10.30 — Final B Grade Ladies Singles.

12.30 — Final A Grade Ladies Singles followed by Final Men's Handicap Doubles.

Trophies will be presented after conclusion of play.

Afternoon tea will be provided and all visitors welcome.



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Division 2 Darts Leaders



Shire President, Cr. W. L. J. Crofts, is surrounded by successful Division 2 leaders holding trophies presented to them at the annual Western Suburbs Darts Presentation Night. The team finished the season on top of Division 2 and won the Robert A. Rose trophy, won the Altona Star Knockout trophy and were runners-up in the Association Premiership. Pictured are (left to right) standing: K. Baker, C. H. olton, Cr. Crofts, A. Baker, E. Millardship, C. Neal; front row: A. Ledwards, T. McGrath, R. German.

APPRENTICES

More than 1,000 applications were received by the Railways to fill 234 apprenticeships in 20 trades available for 1969.

Stating this today, the Victorian Railways Commissioners said that this was one of the best responses from prospective apprentices for the past 20 years.

About half the applicants were from country areas. Although some apprentices would train in the country at Ballarat North and Ben-

rat, Bendigo, Seymour, Wangaratta, Wodonga, Morwell, Traralgon, Warragul, Ararat, and Castlemaine. Successful lads would start their apprenticeships in January.

No industry in Australia had more experience in the important business of training apprentices than the Victorian Railways, added the Commissioners.

The first Railway apprentices started their training at Williamstown Workshops in 1860, and since then the Railways had taken a just-

Dancer Passes With Honors

In the recently held "Royal Academy" Dancing Examinations local girl, Sharan Jansen, once again passed with honors. Sharan of Stanley Street, is a pupil of Evelyn Albrecht of Footscray.

Sharan has a fine pride in their training methods and success in producing first-class tradesmen.

SNAKE POPS IN AND OUT

A surprise but not a pleasant one — a snake — greeted Mrs. Ronald Lee of Bell Avenue, Altona, last week when she returned from shopping.

Stretched out in the middle of her kitchen floor was a two foot tiger snake. Hastily dropping her shopping she went outside for her husband.

But when Mr. Lee entered the kitchen there was no snake.

He examined the cupboards and found a small hole where it could have entered.

Green-keepers came over from the golf club to help in the search but still no trace of the snake.

Later Mr. Lee was alone in the kitchen when the snake returned.

However, because it was in an angle of a cupboard, he was unable to kill the snake with a piece of wire he had ready.

Again the snake disappeared.

By this time Mr. Lee was due at work for the afternoon shift but he did not like to leave the house with the snake at large.

He got some wire and blocked in the cupboard.

Mr. Lee sat down to enjoy a cup of coffee and again out popped the snake.

This time he knocked the cupboard down and completely blocked in places where it appeared possible the snake could enter.

He went off to work but on his return home at 11 p.m. the thought of the snake being at large somewhere in the vicinity kept him awake till 3 a.m.

Mr. Lee thinks there will be more snakes than ever around the area this summer as work on the sewerage project seems to be disturbing them from their habitat in the paddocks.

And Mr. Lee is convinced the opposite sex is stronger than the male — his wife was not nearly as concerned as him.

Ian Herbert — Chemist

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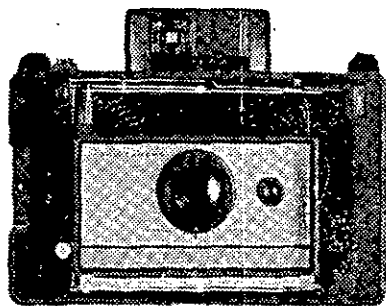
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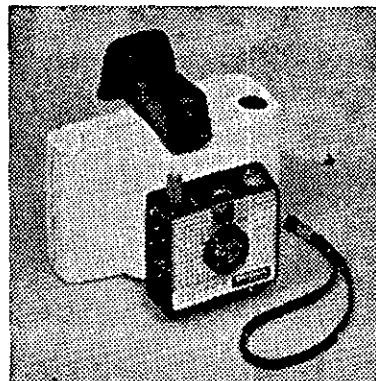


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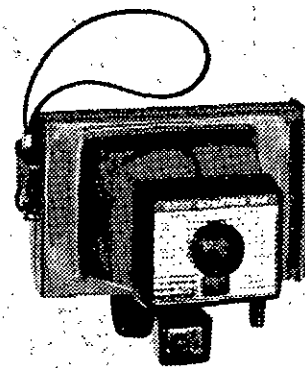
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SEAHOLME LITTLE ATHLETICS CLUB

A pleasing feature of the weekly Inter Club meetings held at Newport Oval on Saturday mornings is the improvement shown by club members in all events.

Although not having as many first placings as the previous week, most children are recording faster times in their events.

Joyce Hewitt and Stella Piper (U. 12 girls), both showed improvement in the 70 metres hurdles. U. 11 boys Mark Jackson, 2nd place and Rodney Martin 6th place, recorded fastest times for Seaholme in the 800 metres event, while Michael Brown, Gordon Friend and Garry Kenny (who ran a wonderful race) will all take a lot of beating.

Among the U. 9 boys, Dale Vines, Michael Curran, Paul Fry, Peter Clark, Chris Martin, Keith Heyme and Gregory Smith are all striving to be the best in their age group although at the moment Paul Curran is holding a lead.

The Club's Track Manager, Mr. Mick Martin, is very pleased with the interest shown by the children and their willingness to learn. He holds training sessions on Sunday afternoons at 2.30 and would like to see all members in attendance.

Results of events held on Saturday, November 9:

U. 9 Boys 60m. Hurdles — 1st place — Keith Heyme. Time: 15.3.

U. 9 Boys 60m. Hurdles — 1st place — Paul Fry. Time: 13.9.

U. 9 Boys 60m. Hurdles — 1st place — Peter Clark. Time: 13.8.

U. 10 Boys 60m. Hurdles — 1st place — Barry Howden. Time: 12.0.

U. 12 Boys 100m. Run — 1st place — Maurice Curtis. Time: 15.8.

U. 12 Girls 70m. Run — 1st place — Leanne Webb. Time: 11.7.

New Cricket Competition For Juniors

A new cricket competition for junior players has been started in Altona.

Four teams have been entered — Altona, Altona West, Seaholme and St. Eanswythe's.

And judging by the enthusiasm shown by the young players last week the new innovation should prove a success.

Altona has many junior cricketers and the form shown by some of these lads augurs well for the future prospects of the Altona Cricket Club's bid to enter Sub-District ranks.

At present the Senior Club is supplying the gear for the junior teams and the Altona West and Seaholme State Schools have granted permission for use of their sports grounds.

Any parents or interested persons who would like to help with the organisation and running of these matches would be most welcome. Further information can be obtained by contacting Jim Page at 398-2870 or Alex Merrill 398-1593.

Saturday's results were:

Altona 6 for 56 declared. (Willet 33 n.o., Jenkins 11, Davies 5, Hancock 4 for 12, Wilson 2 for 13), defeated St. Eanswythe 27 (Wilson 10, Langdon 8, Willet 3 for 8, Jenkins 6 for 12, Wag-horn 1 for 0) and 25 (Naughton 5, Willet 4 for 15, Jenkins 1 for 2, Wag-horn 4 for 5).

Seaholme 84 (Panone 27, Frost 17, Hiberd 10, Bryden 4 for 27, A. Miller 4 for 38, White 1 for 1), defeated Altona West 15 (Bryden 6, Leigh 6 for 4, incl. hat-trick, Panone 4 for 10) and 62 (White 19, Miller 14, Portelli 6, Panone 6 for 28, Leigh 4 for 18).

Next week's matches will be Altona West v. St. Eanswythe at Altona West S.S., Seaholme v. Altona at Seaholme S.S.

ON THE GREEN

By BE UP
Last Saturday Altona Bowling Club had a reasonably successful day, with 3 out of the 4 sides recording a win. No. 1 Side had a good percentage gain with 67 shots up. If this average of wins continues until the end of the first round, which is on December 21, the four sides stand a good chance of being on top of the ladder in their respective divisions.

The condolences of the club is passed to S. Pilcher and E. Davey who have recently lost their respective mothers.

Night Bowls:

On Thursday night, 3 rinks of Victorian Parliamentarians will be playing a match against Altona bowlers. On Friday night, it is Legacy Pairs, and members hope the weather is kind to players for these events.

No. 1 Side, Home to

City of Melbourne.
J. Mather, R. Watson, J. Newton, G. McNeilage 29-16.
A. Molloy, I. Douglas, D. Watters, P. Whitmore 36-15.
G. Russell, J. Fisher, D. Nettleton, J. Stephens 34-8.
S. Carton, W. Walsh, R. Don, L. Craig 24-17; Total 123-56.

No. 2 Side Away to

Port Melbourne.
L. O'Donnell, W. Condon, W. Probert, H. Blair 26-18.
C. McDonald, T. Burke, J. Flynn, R. Douglas 32-19.
W. Inglis, B. Harrison, W. Crofts, L. Thorneycroft 19-27.
L. Cox, A. Hill, C. Williams, E. Franks 16-25; Total 93-89.

No. 3 Side Away to

Glenroy.

Western Suburbs Darts Association

The half-way stage of the summer competition has been reached, with Bristol leading the way in Division One. Tottenham Rovers are slipping, they have lost two games in consecutive weeks, I.C.I. have improved their position and have entered the top four, with new team Gellibrand in third position.

Only 5 teams have entered the Elderly Citizen's K.O. Cup where all proceeds go to help these folk over Christmas etc.

League ladders up to and including the 31-10-68:

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Bristol	5	5	0	0	48	17	68
Tot.							
Rov.	5	3	0	2	42	23	54
G'brand	5	2	0	3	30	35	38
I.C.I.	5	2	0	3	27	38	35
Plough	5	2	0	3	25	40	33
Melton	5	1	0	4	23	42	27

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
G'rich	5	3	1	1	37	28	51
AWMC	4	3	0	1	32	20	44
R. F'cray	4	1	2	1	23	37	43
P.O.W.	4	1	0	3	23	42	27
R. Y'ville	4	0	2	2	19	44	23
Central	1	0	0	1	5	8	5

As you can see the scoring system is as last season. Each game won is one point and 4 bonus points for winning the best of 13 games.

F. Neilsen, T. McMahon, A. Butterworth, P. Kelly 23-28.

H. Martin, J. Cox, J. Bartolo, D. Mackellar 14-29.
F. Douglas, K. Andrews, B. Nicholls, D. Brett 19-25.
M. Deegan, J. Carr, R. Allen, J. Clark 20-24; Total 76-106.

No. 4 Side Home to

Yarraville - Seddon.
E. Roach, L. Hyde, J. Pugsley, H. Gibson 27-16.
G. Abberton, C. Marshall, R. Millichip, K. Fearnett 20-23.

W. Harrison, W. Grant, J. Boorer, A. Dart 21-22.
L. Smith, D. Nicholls, A. Bawden, H. Deacon 26-25; Total 94-86.
P.S. No comment.

KOORINGAL GOLF CLUB

5-11-68 GOLA DAY
(Cup Day)

Results:

Bogey — Members' 18
Hole. J. H. Page (16) 1 up.
Associates' 18 Hole —
Mrs. A. P. Beamish (32)
4 up.

4. B.B.B.B. 9 Hole — Mr. and Mrs. A. Clancy, 4 up.

Nearest to pin — Mrs. K. Holdsworth, 5th. — Mr. B. Cron 8th.

Longest drive — Mrs. F. Rodger, Mr. P. James.
Putting — Mr. D. Evans, Mr. F. Esse, Mr. B. Peake, 15 Putts.

Long Putt — Mrs. A. Walker, Mr. M. Lewis.

Saturday 9-11-68
4. B.B.B.B. Guest Day —
Member-member, G. Roadley (17), R. Sims (16) 6 up.
Member-Guest — B. Waller (21), R. Westwood (8) 6 up.

Sunday 10-11-68
Bogey — J. Eathorne
26/20 plus 1: J. H. Page
16/12 plus 1: A. Hodge
17/13 Square.

PIGEON CLUB RESULTS

Last week 3,270 pigeons were liberated at 5.15 a.m. in slight, north-easterly winds from Burke, 540 miles.

Don Siphthorpe clocked the winning bird on the day gaining 6th position in the Federation, which is very remarkable.

Placings were:

1st — D. Siphthorpe, 13 hours 41 min. 1.156 ypm.

2nd — L. Hopper, 1½ hours 33 min. 956 ypm.

3rd — G. & J. Rattray, 17 hours 2 min. 929 ypm.

4th — J. & N. Walsh, 17 hours 29 min. 902 ypm.

5th — C. Cooper, 18 hours 04 min. 874 ypm.

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TABLE TENNIS

PRESENTATION NIGHT

The Annual Presentation Night Dance of the Western Suburbs Table Tennis Association will be held in the spacious Canteen of Felt & Textiles Carpets, in Sredna Street, Tottenham, on Saturday evening, December 7, at 8 p.m.

The 1967 function was held in the same venue and was a most successful evening. Tickets are available from the Table Tennis Centre, Garden St., Williamstown, or from members of the Committee. All those interested in table tennis and dancing are invited to attend.

Premiership pennants will be presented to the premier teams during the last two seasons — the Summer season for 1967-68, and the Winter season for 1968.

Winter Pennant: Promising junior Stephen Haves, revealed marked potential with three good wins over an experienced team in Centre (Wylie, Slattery, Siwek). His best win was a close and tense effort to defeat John Wylie 2-20, 25-23, with sustained and accurate hitting.

Avondale Heights Community Youth Club: All three teams from Avondale figured in close matches in round 6.

E3 team (P. Schwartz, P. Reighton, K. Bedells) were subdued by Seaholme narrowly at 5/6.

SOCIAL NOTES: Congratulations to Alan and Barbara Coustley, of 9

Junior Tennis Teams

Boys 1 v. Williamstown (Away)
G. Crofts, E. Valente, R. Groves. Emerg.: M. Penfold.

Boys 2 v. Kingsville (Away)
M. Penfold, A. Smith, G. McDonald, A. Findlay. Emerg.: M. Groves.

Girls 1 v. Rosamond (Away)
J. Critchley, H. Shields, L. Smith, R. Webb. Emerg.: L. Hyde.

Girls 2 v. Rosamond (At Home)
L. Hyde, J. Wise, R. Douglas, Y. Robertson. Emerg.: B. Colvin.

Players unavailable please contact C. Sutton at 398-1872 or J. Trickey at 398-2746 and the emergency.

Charles Road, Altona West, to whom the stork recently brought a baby son, Wayne. As the Coustleys already have three boys, Dale, Glen, and Todd, they now have a future champion table tennis team in the making.

Alan has starred in this sport for many years. He won the Junior Metropolitan singles in 1956, the B Victorian singles in 1958, the Warragul Open singles in 1964, the B1 Aggregate Trophy Western Suburbs 1967 and shared in a premiership win with Newport also in 1967. He is currently playing in A grade for Newport in the Western Suburbs this season.

CRICKET REPORT

A Grade Have Second Outright Win

Hakoah AJAX resuming at 4 for 28 in reply to Altona's first innings score of 173, began confidently against the bowling of Bob Dare and Jack Deller, however after two overs Deller was replaced by Terry Gray. The change gave Altona immediate success with Gray taking wickets with his first and seventh balls, making Hakoah AJAX 6 for 44 and in danger of having to follow on.

With Bob Dare now applying the pressure and bowling particularly well, he now had the batsmen wary and soon had the opposition's seventh wicket, due to a good catch by Ken Duff. From 7 for 45 Hakoah AJAX were all out for 50, with Bob Dare taking 5 for 24 and Terry Gray 3 for 0.

Captain coach John Cooney enforced the follow-on and immediately Bob Dare had success when with the score at 3, Swedosh was bowled. With Gray still bowling well from the other end the batsmen were finding runs hard to come by. Kausman was bowled by Gray with the score at 19 and was soon followed by his captain who was also bowled by Gray.

With the score at 3 for 28 Jim Page was introduced into the attack and from his second ball saw a magnificent catch snapped up by Ken Duff, six runs later Bob McLeod also took a good catch which Page followed up by bowling Gould and Hakoah were in real trouble at 6 for 47 with one batsman injured and not to bat. Having bowled four consecutive maiden overs Terry Gray proceeded to clean up the tail and finished the innings at 75. His personal figures reading 5 for 30.

This was an excellent victory by Altona with good bowling backed up by some very good catching and fielding, the only blemishes being three dropped chances during Hakoah's second innings.

Altona 1st Innings — 173
Hakoah-AJAX 1st Innings — resumed at 4 for 28
Swedosh b. Dare 18
Newhouse b. Gray 10
Woolf c. Gray 0
Fredman c. Dare 0
Bridgeman c. Gray 1
Saffer n.o. 0
Shulman b. Dare 0
Sundries 3
TOTAL 50

BOWLING: Dare 5/24; Deller 1/23; Gray 3/0.

Hakoah-AJAX 2nd Innings
Swedosh b. Dare 2
Newhouse b. Gray 12
Kausman b. Gray 12
Silver c. Page 8
Gould b. Page 4
Woolf c. Page 6
Fredman c. Gray 13
Bridgeman b. Gray 11
Sacer stpd Gray 4
Saffer stpd Gray 4
Bromberger absent 0
Sundries 1
TOTAL 75

BOWLING: Dare 1/22; Gray 5/30; Page 3/22.

UMPIRES WANTED
The V.J.C.A. reports that they are at the moment having trouble in obtaining umpires from the Western suburbs area. Any person who may be interested in obtaining further details is requested to contact the Secretary of the Umpires' Board, Mr. R. Brierley at 95-0010 or the Secretary of the Altona Cricket Club, Mr. G. Hosken at 314-5039. Fees for the Saturday afternoon are \$4.70.

"C" Grade

Altona after having batted all day on the first day of the match to score 161, began the second day confidently when with his seventh ball of the day Ross Ford had the opener for Telegraph caught. The second wicket fell to Bob Harrison with the score at 25, this however was to be the last wicket for some time as the Telegraph batsmen in Belling and Kelly began to get on top of the bowling and build a good partnership.

David Chalmers had now been introduced into the attack was to be the successful bowler when he had Belling well caught.

With Harrison and Chalmers now bowling tight the batsmen had trouble in scoring freely, additional pressure being applied by good fielding from the Altona team. From 3 for 62 Telegraph were all out for 136 thus giving Altona their third success in 3 games.

Altona batted out time in their second innings and at stumps were 6 for 48, with Bob Campbell batting well for 29 not out.

Altona 1st Innings — 161.

Telegraph 1st Innings:
Timms c. Ford 0
Scott c. Harrison 17
Sexton c. Harrison 36
Belling c. Chalmers 18
Kelly c. McCudden 27
Gregory lbw McCudden 7
Stanfield stpd Harrison 13
Kilby b. Harrison 2
Scott n.o. 5
Steel b. Harrison 2
Clarke b. Heath 7
Sundries 2
TOTAL 136

BOWLING: Ford 1/37; Harrison 5/39; Heath 1/3; Chalmers 1/40; McCudden 2/15.

Altona 2nd Innings:
Baillie c. Stanfield 6
Campbell n.o. 29
Chalmers c. Clark 5
Thomas r.o. 4
McCudden b. Kilby 2
Heath lbw Stanfield 1
Reid c. Stanfield 0
TOTAL 6 for 48

BOWLING: Stanfield 3/9; Kilby 1/5; Clark 1/9.

Youth Club in Exciting Basketball Match

In a high scoring, fast action ball game, the Altona Youth Club basketball team last Thursday night went down to L. W. Electrics by 9 points.

A slow opening by Altona put Electrics in the box seat at half time they looked like convincing winners if they carried on with the good work. But after the change Altona clapped on the pressure and with some fine shots from John Karpinski, whittled down the lead, actually pulling in front with 5 minutes to go.

Unfortunately, excessive fouling left Altona with only 4 players and let Electrics in to score easily up to the final bell.

Final scores: 53-44. Highest scorers were F. Karpinski 18, J. Karpinski 11.

CHURCH CRICKET

Altona Pres. v. Electra St. I. (U. 16), at Grey Reserve S/E.
Electra St. 1st Innings: (Resumed at 5/37, Hughes 6 n.o. D. Wilson 3 n.o.).
Hughes c. & b. Outen 15
D. Wilson b. Walker 3
A. Wilson b. Walker 6
R. Wilson lbw Walker 0
A. Bowden r.o. 0
A. Bowes n.o. 0
Sundries 18
TOTAL 51

BOWLING: Outen 2/3; Barling 0/1; Walker 6/15; Scott 1/13; Jackson 0/1.

Electra St. I. gained six points for 1st Innings win.
Electra St. 2nd Innings:
Outen b. Hitchcock 22
Walker b. Hitchcock 0
Scott lbw Hitchcock 5
Barling c. D. Wilson 9
H. Hitchcock 9
Stewart c. Haining 12
Napier n.o. 1
Evans b. Hitchcock 2
Jackson c. Hughes 0
b. McKinney 6
Sundries 6
TOTAL 7 for 57 dec.

BOWLING: G. Wilson 5-1-13-0; Hitchcock 7-0-25-5; McKinney 2-0-12-2.

Altona 2nd Innings:
Hitchcock lbw Napier 5
McKinney b. Walker 5
G. Wilson b. Barling 4
Haining c. & b. Napier 2
D. Wilson c. & b. Napier 0
A. Wilson n.o. 2
I. Hughes n.o. 11
Sundries 4
TOTAL 5 for 31

BOWLING: Walker 1/4; Barling 1/9; Napier 3/4; Outen 0/7; Jackson 0/5.

St. Andrews v. St. Eanswythes (C Grade), at Ford Reserve.
St. Andrews 1st Innings 109.

St. Eanswythes 1st Innings:
B. Garde b. Whitby 60
J. Morton r.o. 1
I. Haskell c. Bunce 1
A. Merrill retired 214
D. Garde b. Punshon 29
M. Oram c. Merryfield 57
P. Carton b. Alpay 1
J. Petersen b. Alpay 4
F. Wynands c. 8
Merryfield 8
J. Holden n.o. 0
T. Morton n.o. 0
Sundries 15
TOTAL 9 for 390

BOWLING: 1/53; Punshon 1/55; Whitby 1/45; Alpay 2/20; Merryfield 2/22.

Resuming at 2/39, St. Eanswythes took the score to 9/390 at stumps. St. Andrews used 11 bowlers attempting to bowl St. Eans. out. A. Merrill starred in a partnership of 181 with B. Garde, 79 with D. Garde and 82 with M. Oram.

Altona Pres. v. All Saints (C Grade), at Footscray Park.

Altona 1st Innings 130.
All Saints 1st Innings (Resumed at 4/75, Booker 4 n.o., Mason 17 n.o.).
J. Mason b. Harris 91
Booker c. McLeod 13
b. Hitchcock 0
T. Mason b. Hitchcock 0
Board b. Diener 0
Rofe r.o. 1
Murphy r.o. 2
Garlic n.o. 4
Sundries 22
TOTAL 173

BOWLING: Diener 11-0-66-2; Hitchcock 12-1-67-5; Wilson 2-0-3-0; Harris 2-0-5-1; McKinney 1-0-10-0.

Altona 2nd Innings:
Diener c. Jones 10
Hitchcock lbw McInnes 2
A. Wilson b. Booker 28
Thompson c. Jones 0
McKinney b. Booker 0
McLeod c. & b. Mason 10
M. Harris b. Booker 0
Hatfull c. McInnes 3
Hughes n.o. 0
J. Harris c. Mason 0
Bleazby lbw Mason 0
Sundries 14
TOTAL 67

BOWLING: McInnes 4-2-11-est scorers were F. Kar-2; Booker 7-2-23-3; Jones 5-0-19-2; J. Mason 1-1-0-3.

All Saints 2nd Innings:
McInnes n.o. 2
J. Mason n.o. 21
Sundries 2
TOTAL 0 for 25
BOWLING: Diener 2-0-5-0; Hitchcock 1-0-18-0.
All Saints won outright by 10 wickets.

St. Eanswythes v. Williamstown Congregational (Junior Stn), at Ford Reserve.
W'town Congs. 2nd Innings:
Dobney b. Patton 0
Gledhill b. Courtot 4
Reitman b. Featherby 19
TOTAL 49

BOWLING: Featherby 3/2; Stephenson 3/8; Courtot 1/20; Patton 1/4.
St. Eanswythes won outright by Innings and 70 runs.

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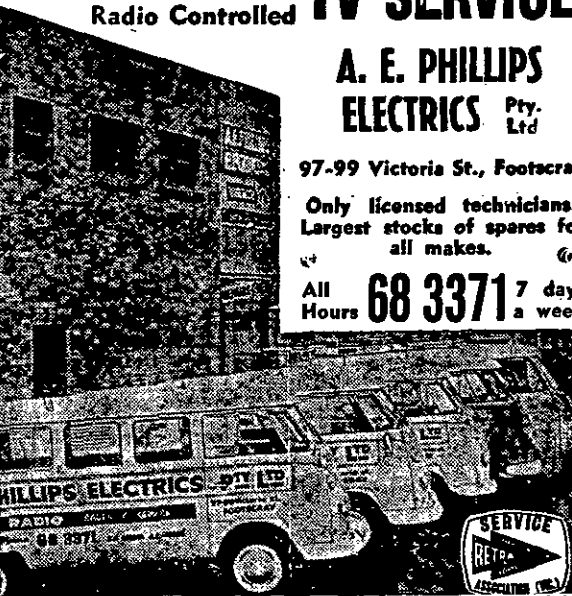
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ALTONA LADIES BOWLING CLUB

A good win was recorded by the Number One team last week but the second side were defeated.

Pennants Results were:
No. 1 defeated West Brunswick 111-78.

E. Martin, B. Tribe, C. Ford, R. Fisher 25-23.

G. MacKellar, P. Stephens, I. Probert, P. Gischus 23-20.

E. Septhorpe, V. Turner, J. McNeilage, J. Douglas 27-25.

M. Dowdell, L. Walsh, E. Olliver, E. Flinn 36-10.

No. 2 were defeated by Coburg 88-97.

B. Dart, K. Bray, E. Russell, W. Neal 28-22.

S. Thompson, E. Beyner, M. Woodyard, A. Newton 23-15.

I. Gibson, B. Douglas, M. Jacometti, D. Gadsden 17-33.

I. Mitchell, E. Thomas, M. Andress, R. Shaw 20-27.

CLUB NEWS
Cleaning Roster for November 18 is: E. Flynn, M. Harris; and for Men's Pennant November 16: P. Stephens, V. Douglas, I. Mitchell.

The work of Jan Douglas and Mavis Andress in preparing the Christmas Stocking is appreciated by fellow bowlers.

Members again are reminded that goods are required for the Christmas Hamper.

Home after a stay in hospital is Lil Tucker — bowlers wish her a speedy recovery.

Altona North Little Athletics Results

Nicole Wittman broke three of her own records last week, and A. Anderson and J. McDonald ran good times in the hurdles.

GIRLS:
U. 12 70m. — L. Brosman.

U. 10 200m. — N. Wittman 30.3 (record).

U. 10 High Jump — N. Wittman 1.20 (record).

U. 10 400m. Walk — N. Wittman 2.25.6 (record).

U. 9 70m. — L. Mangor.

U. 9 70m. — O. Menichella.

BOYS:
U. 12 800m. — J. Nash.

U. 12 100m. — R. Geisler.

U. 10 60m. Hurdles — A. De Jong.

U. 9 60m. Hurdles — W. Clements.

U. 9 60m. Hurdles — A. Jowett.

U. 9 60m. Hurdles — L. Gipton.

U. 9 200m. — A. Anderson.

U. 9 200m. — P. Dicks.

U. 9 200m. — J. Hughes.

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NOVEMBER 6, 1968:

Canadian Foursome:

Gross K. Collins (16), M. Murphy (22) 88 Nett. J. Coburn (35T), P. Coburn (7) 67 nett Putt. M. Banfield, J. Sinclair 27 putts.



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THE BATTLE OF THE RADIO STATIONS CONTINUE

Melbourne radio stations are continually battling to hold their positions on the ever vulnerable rungs of the popularity ratings ladder.

At the moment it seems that the station with the most music (pop), the most gimmicks and the nicest dee-jays will be the station with the most listeners. The 'battle of the Melbourne radio stations' has been on for several years now but it was not until 3XY adopted its pop format several months ago that the pressure really began to mount.

Since then radio stations have been holding more pop concerts, playing more music and employing more dee-jays.

Last week the radio event of the year took place when 3AK began broadcasting 24 hours a day. And the management of the station certainly went all the way to make sure that the event did not pass unnoticed. Judith Durham flew back from America, where she has been recording a Christmas album, to officially open the 24 hour show.

Judith was one of three hundred guests from stage, television and radio. Radio men who made the trip to Melbourne included Phil Hunter (2UW Sydney), Bert Robertson (4BC Brisbane) and Roger Dowsett (5KA Adelaide).

NEW FACES

The non-stop broadcasting will introduce two new faces to the ranks of the 3AK good guys in Gary Mac (formerly 2BS Bathurst) and Allan Aitken (ex 6PR Perth).

Also scheduled to join the team later is GTV 9's Mike Preston who is beginning to make a name for himself following the success of his two records. Radio 3AK intends to develop more personalities amongst its Good Guys who will play more music. Recently 3XY played four records in a row during one programme and 3AK claims to have bettered this with "six in a row" on the Philip Brady morning show.

However, the station with the 'Good Guys' intends to follow its policy of contemporary pop so you will not be hearing too much of the more involved underground sound. With news bulletins every half hour, 3AK has adopted the slogan "Twice as much music, twice as much news".

But you can "bet your trannies" that Melbourne's other giant music houses will not sit back and take this for too long.

WHAT'S NEW BABY?

The Rolling Stones have lost their battle to keep a photo of a lavatory wall on the cover of their new LP, "Berggar's Banquet". But was it the graffiti on the wall or the naked girl sliding down a drainpipe that offended their recording companies? Slogans on the wall included "God Rolls His Own", "Lyndon Loves Mao", "John Loves Yoko" and "I Sit Broken Hearted".

Anglo-Australian duo, The Marbles held seventh place on the British charts last week with "Only One Woman", a hit written for them by the Bee Gees.

Lulu to represent Britain in the Eurovision Song Contest.

"Barbarella", starring Jane Fonda is by far the sexiest film I have seen. Would you believe Roger Vadim directed it and it is banned in France?

British doctors are blaming the mini-skirt for the rising birth-rate.

Janis Joplin of Big Brother and the Holding Company was once Grace Slick, professional model. And Tiny Tim? He was once Herbert Khaury, "dime a day" singer.

Bee Gee, Barry Gibb fired a blank from one of his collection piece firearms when he discovered a prowler in his home at Ave Marie Lane London.

Will Ronnie Charles of The Group be considered as solo material?

Stand by for the release of an LP by a group calling themselves the Rotary Connection.

And a new act from Melbourne's Ian Meldrum.

San Francisco group, the Nutwood Rug Band are still on the Sydney scene.

NEW RECORD FOR NORM WILLISON

Melburnian, Norm Willison has been floating around Sydney talking about his new record which is due to be released soon.

Norm, who was one of the old "Kommotion" gang, did not have too much success with his last record "Girl I've Got News For You".

But then Norm is not really a singer any way, he is primarily an actor. Besides miming and dancing for television's "Kommotion" he has appeared in newspaper and television advertisements, modelled men's fashions, run his own disco and now he is awaiting word on a film he will make with Laurence Harvey and Ava Gardner.

Before appearing on Channel O's old show Kommotion, Norm bummed his way around Australia, cane cutting, painting, truck driving and washing up dishes.

SYDNEY'S NEW FACES NOT SO POLISHED

The Sydney edition of "New Faces", while truer to its name does not possess the polish of Kevin Dennis' show.

But now and again some of the acts are so pathetically funny that the show becomes just as entertaining as the brighter Melbourne version. Last Sunday night a Swaggy played harmonica while his pet dog Toby washed the floors of the television studio instead of doing what he had been taught. When the act was completed studio hands raced to the floor with mops and the little dog walked away with an air of innocence.

One judge awarded the dog ten points for "doing something on four legs which should have been done on three" and the harmonica player was awarded nil points.

Johnny O'Keefe, who is a pretty hard adjudicator was generous with thirty eight points.

The Sunday night before, one young lass had to be assisted into singing in the right key by the compere who dashed in front of the cameras very unprofessionally. The producer of the show sits and auditions about sixty hopefuls every Wednesday afternoon. Believe me, the acts he throws out must stink.

THE SYDNEY SCENE

Latest gimmick employed by one Sydney group is the CAGE which they perform in, tearing at the bars and trying to bust out now and again. Maybe their manager thinks they are too good an act to let slip out of his hands.

Last Sunday night, Sydney's Underground groups the Id and the Nutwood Rug Band played at the first Intergalactic Lightshow Concert at East Sydney Tech. It is claimed that the Nutwood Rug, a San Francisco group, now put out more amps than any other group in Australia.

Alison MacCallum is still gaining a big reputation singing at Sydney's new disco, Lucifer's.

The Group have been booked to play at HERE discotheque just before Christmas. It does not look as though Max Rose will rejoin the Group.

Many of the IN people in the Services spend their time at the Keller hotel, where there is a good band and lovely go-go girls.

Regular Monday night jam sessions are all the rage at Sydney's HERE disco.

Another change of line-up for the Levi Smith Ciefs. Barry and Inez are now the only consistent members.

One chap I know, worships Brisbane group the Flamin' goes.

Hazel Phillips, 38, to become engaged to Englishman Phil Bryant, 23.

Dita Cobb still spitting fire after learning that she did not win sixty grand.

If the Crazy World of Arthur Brown likes FIRE so much they should enlist in the Bull Volunteer Fire Brigade.

GOSSIP

Wayne is still a valiant boy.

Film to see is 'The Party', starring Peter Sellers. It's outrageous.

Felix is spreading the jam quite well.

Have lost track of Geoff Cresser. Last seen off Arctic Coast.

The horse I backed in the Cup is expected to pass the winning post at approximately 2351 hours tonight.

Mac from Werribee sends regards to all.

Please do not use my name in vain again Percy. Seen fighting fires at Bull recently was Doug Kent, formerly with the Vikings.

Steve Kipman (ex Steve and the Board) has a new duo.

All John wants for Christmas is "Two Fwunt Teef". Smedley has improved his methods of filing.

Gagger — baby — fit and well?

WESTONA LITTLE ATHLETES CLUB

Saturday at Newport Oval Westona athletes in track events filled seventeen first placings and twenty two second and third placings.

This was the best tally of first placings for the club this season, and many new names are included in those that filled the minor placings, a promising sign to the time when these names are registered as majors. At Saturday's meeting fifty Westona club members competed in track events, and thirty nine of these registered placings to gain points for their club. Field events are not included in these figures and so the resulting final total, could be conceivably higher. Club membership has since the season commenced been steadily increasing, the bulk of which has been, new members joining, but transfers from other clubs add to the total also. Coach Marc Schnyder and his assistants have found new equipment is now needed to expedite the training, and the existing gear is to be added to in the near future.

Saturday, November 23, at the Methodist Hall, Seves St., Altona, Westona club is running a film night. Primarily the programme scheduled to commence at 7.30 p.m. is for children, it will consist of coaching films pertaining to athletics, and others of topical interest. All children and adults are welcome to attend. Admission by donation.

The only double event winner on the track this week was M. O'Connor in the 800m. and 100m. The other winners were:—

BOYS:
U. 12 100m. — B. Burnett, A. King.
U. 11 100m. — B. Dodd, M. O'Connor, R. Magnabosco, J. O'Donnohue, G. Brown.
U. 11 800m. — M. O'Connor, N. Totney, I. van Rangel Rooy.
U. 9 200m. — S. Bazga.
Relay 4 x 100m. — P. Todd, G. Rohleder, B. Dodd, B. Burnett.

GIRLS:
U. 12 70m. — K. Rice.
U. 11 200m. — G. Wishart.
U. 10 200m. — J. O'Connor.
U. 9 70m. — J. Hill.
Relay 4 x 100m. — J. Hill, J. O'Connor, G. Wishart, G. Rohleder.

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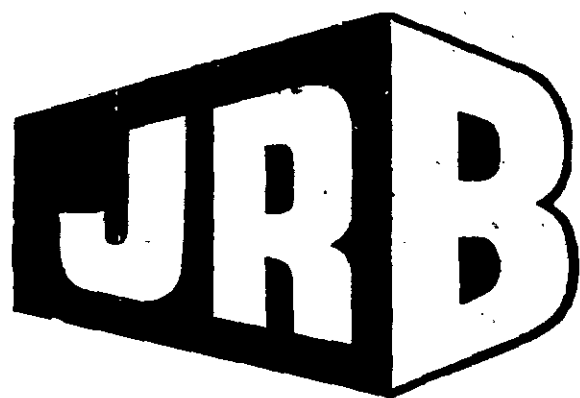
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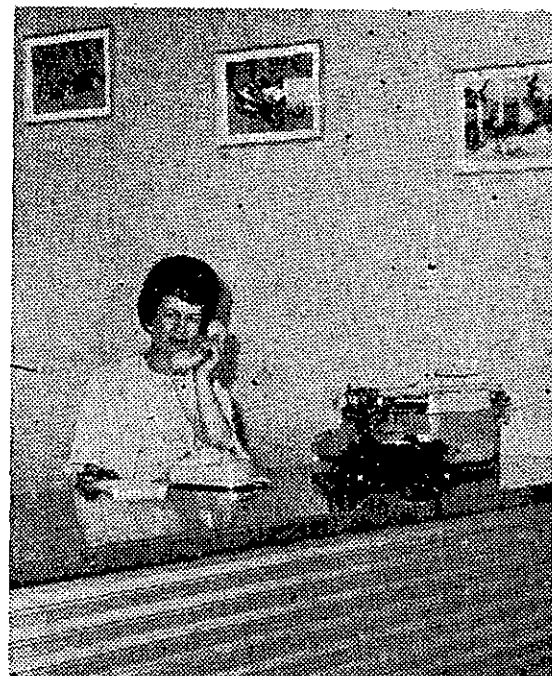
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